

Funding bill includes \$46 million for local military projects

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Washington, DC –Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) today voted to approve the House Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee funding bill that is essential for the construction of military facilities and the quality of life of veterans and military families. The military construction and veteran affairs bill includes \$72.5 billion in discretionary funding for a wide-range of programs, including key projects in the Central Coast.

“The Central Coast has a proud tradition of hosting and supporting some of the best military education facilities and installations in the country,” said Congressman Sam Farr. “These funds will ensure that our local military personnel continue to have the resources they need to train and carry out their vital missions.”

Local projects include:

- \$3 million to fund a new general instruction facility at the Army Defense Language Institute
- \$6.1 million for Camp Roberts to fund the construction of the Tactical Unmanned Aircraft Systems Facility
- \$32 million for Camp Roberts to upgrade the electric, water, and sewer distribution systems at the base
- \$5.2 million to upgrade the existing small arm range at Fort Hunter-Ligget, a critical component of soldiers training.

The bill will next be brought before the full House of Representatives for a vote.

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